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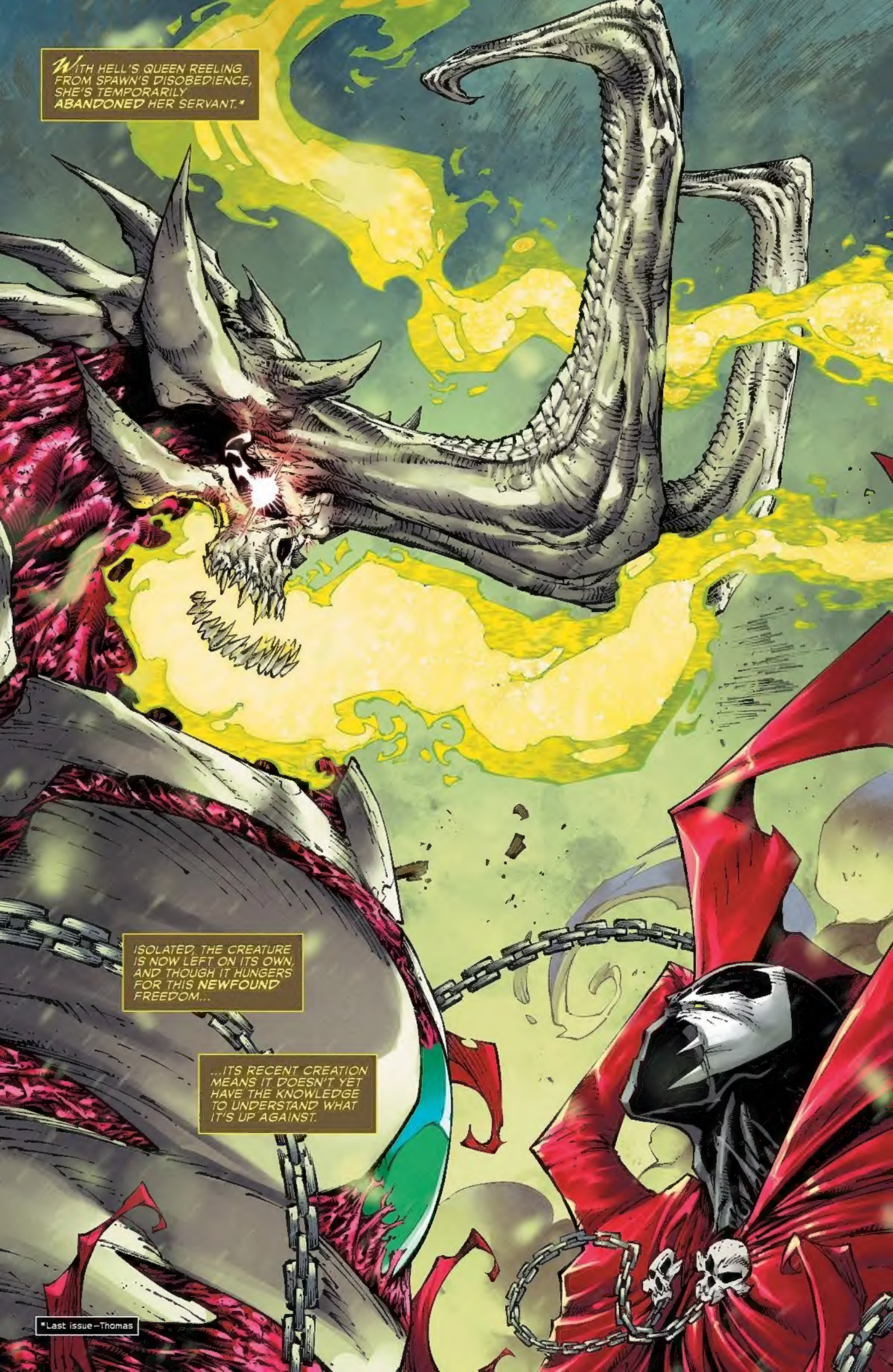
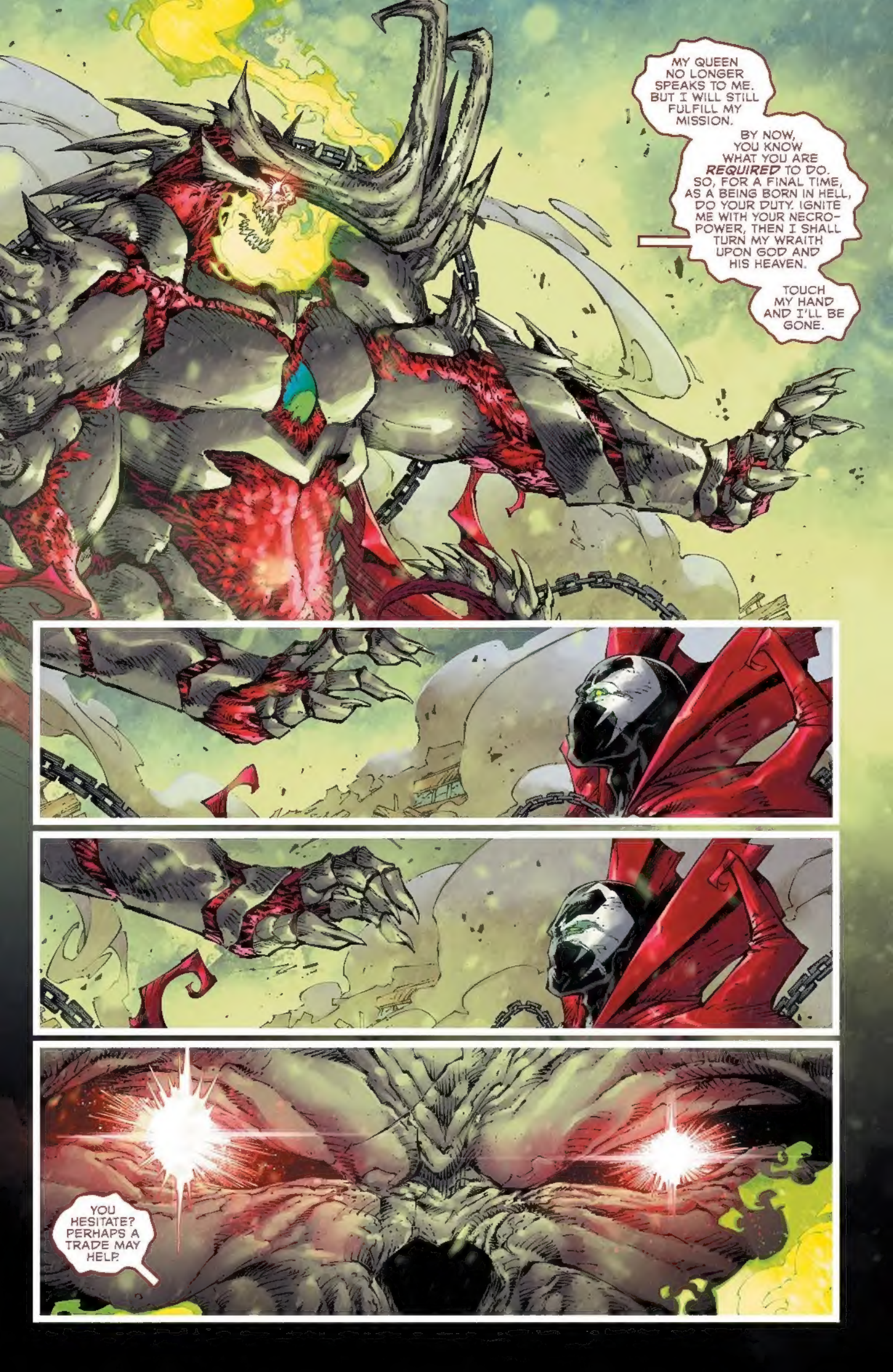

WITH HELL'S QUEEN REELING FROM SPAWN'S DISOBEDIENCE, SHE'S TEMPORARILY ABANDONED HER SERVANT.*
ISOLATED, THE CREATURE IS NOW LEFT ON ITS OWN, AND THOUGH IT HUNGERS FOR THIS NEWFOUND FREEDOM...
...ITS RECENT CREATION MEANS IT DOESN'T YET HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S UP AGAINST.
*Last issue—Thomas

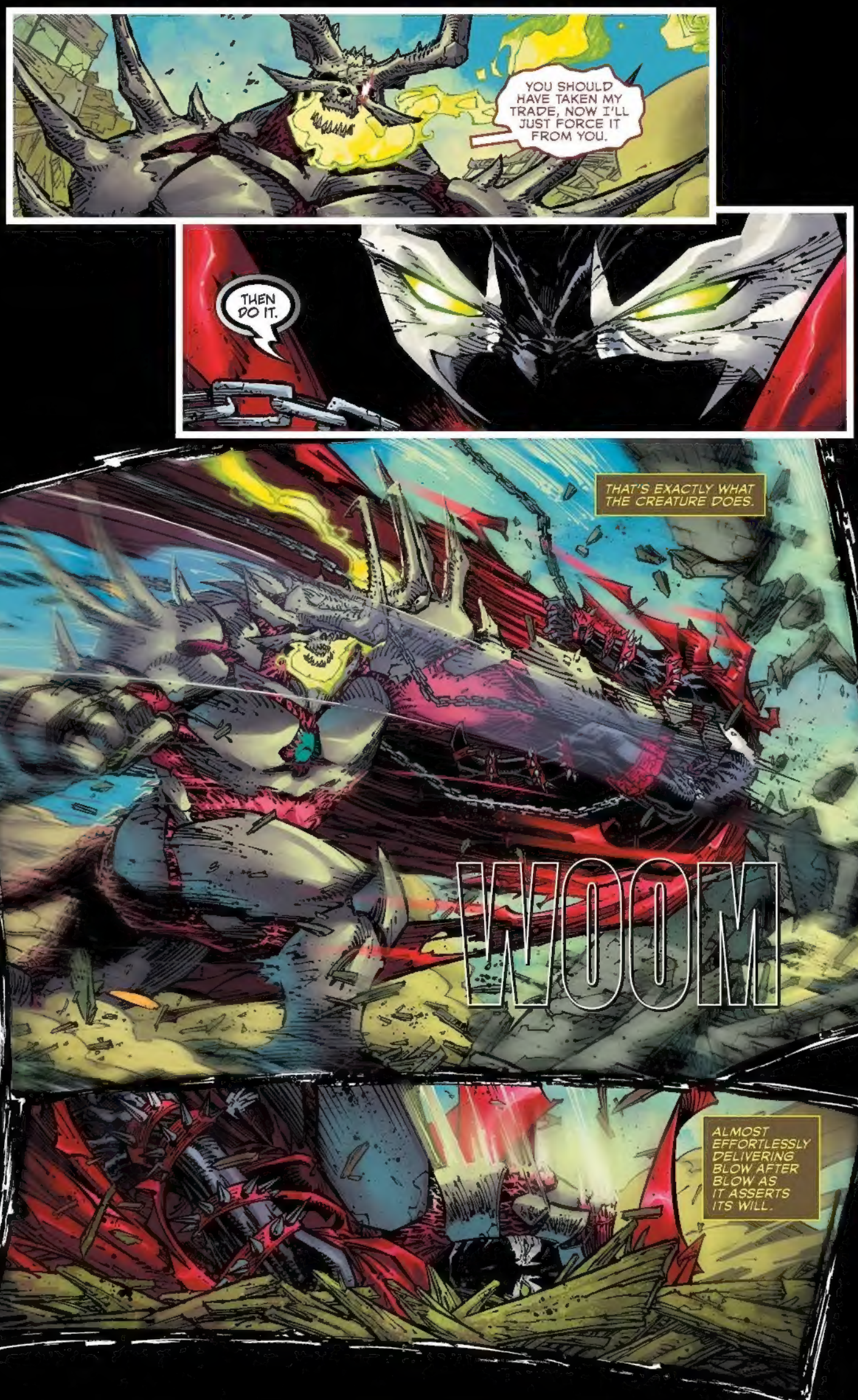

MY QUEEN NO LONGER SPEAKS TO ME. BUT I WILL STILL FULFILL MY MISSION.
BY NOW, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE *REQUIRED* TO DO. SO, FOR A FINAL TIME, AS A BEING BORN IN HELL, DO YOUR DUTY. IGNITE ME WITH YOUR NECRO-POWER, THEN I SHALL TURN MY WRAITH UPON GOD AND HIS HEAVEN.
TOUCH MY HAND AND I'LL BE GONE.
YOU HESITATE? PERHAPS A TRADE MAY HELP.

TO MAKE ITS OFFER, THE CREATURE NEEDS TO BE UNHINDERED FOR A FEW MOMENTS.
SO THAT IT CAN 'VACUUM' UP ITS PREY.
CHOOSING THE WEAKEST AMONG THE HEROES STILL STANDING.
THE SOUND IS SICKENING AS YOUNG TAYLOR'S BONES ARE SHATTERED.
READY TO OBEY NOW, HELLSPAWN?
OUR HERO STAYS SILENT.

YOU HESITATE.
THAT WILL COST THE BOY HIS OTHER ARM.
SNAP
TAYLOR PASSES OUT AS BOTH HIS ARMS SHATTER AND FLAIL LIKE FLAGS IN THE WIND.
ANOTHER OF THE HEROES HAS SEEN ENOUGH, SUMMONING ALL HIS SPEED TO ACT LIKE A MISSILE, IN HOPES OF SNAPPING THE ENEMY'S SPINE.
A SPEEDSTER. INTERESTING.
SHOCKINGLY, THE CREATURE MATCHES FOCUS' QUICKNESS.
I CAN INJURE MORE IF YOU WANT, SPAWN. OR YOU CAN GIVE ME A NECRO TOUCH?

HAUNT'S INTENT WAS TO STAGE AN AMBUSH, BUT HE'D FORGOTTEN THE CREATURE HAS JUST DISPLAYED ITS SPEED.
THAT LAPSE IN JUDGEMENT WILL NOW, SAVAGELY, ALMOST COST FOCUS HIS LIFE.
SPEED, COMBINED WITH THE MONSTER'S STRENGTH, SENDS A PIECE OF BUILDING DEBRIS FLYING.
AS ONE BY ONE THE HEROES FALL.
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE QUESTION NEEDS TO BE ASKED: "IS THIS CREATURE ACTUALLY MORE POWERFUL AT ITS SMALLER SIZE?"
YOUR FIGHT IS WITH ME.

SO, YOU DO SPEAK.
LEAVE THE OTHERS, BECAUSE IF YOU CAN'T BEAT ME, IT WON'T MATTER HOW MANY OF THEM YOU KILL.
UNDER ONE CONDITION.
YOU TELL YOUR PETS TO STAY OUT OF THIS.
IN AGREEMENT, SPAWN NODS FOR THEM TO "STAND DOWN."


YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN MY TRADE, NOW I'LL JUST FORCE IT FROM YOU.
THEN DO IT.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE CREATURE DOES.
WOOM
ALMOST EFFORTLESSLY DELIVERING BLOW AFTER BLOW AS IT ASSERTS ITS WILL.

THE EXTENT OF THE DESTRUCTION IS YET TO BE DETERMINED, THOUGH AT LEAST 300 HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES FROM THE INITIAL ATTACKS. THE MILITARY HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO ASSEMBLE SEARCH PARTIES IN HOPES OF FINDING SOME PEOPLE ALIVE WHO MAY BE BURIED UNDER TONS OF FALLEN RUBBLE.

AN EMERGENCY HOTLINE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP BY OFFICIALS TO TRACK MISSING PERSONS.

BESIDES THE *DEVASTATION* WHICH HAS UNFOLDED, WE AS A PLANET MUST NOW ACCEPT THAT THERE COULD BE HUNDREDS, IF NOT THOUSANDS OF *'ENHANCED BEINGS'* NOW LIVING AMONGST US.

FOR YEARS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE WHISPERS THAT BEINGS LIKE THEM WERE *REAL*. THIS BRUTAL ATTACK SHATTERS *ANY* DOUBT THAT THEY ACTUALLY *EXIST*.

SO, NOW THAT THE *MAYHEM* IS OVER... ***NOW WHAT?!*** ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GO BACK TO OUR *SIMPLE* LIVES AND IGNORE THE FACT THAT EACH OF US AND OUR *LOVED ONES* ARE NOW IN DANGER OF ENCOUNTERS-- NOT ONLY WITH *GIANTS*, BUT WITH *BEINGS* THAT *MAY BE SERVING TERRORIST GOVERNMENTS* WHO WANT TO *DESTROY* OUR *WAY OF LIFE?!*

ALL YOU PATRIOTS OUT THERE--THIS IS *NOW OUR TIME* TO *RISE UP* AND *SHINE*...

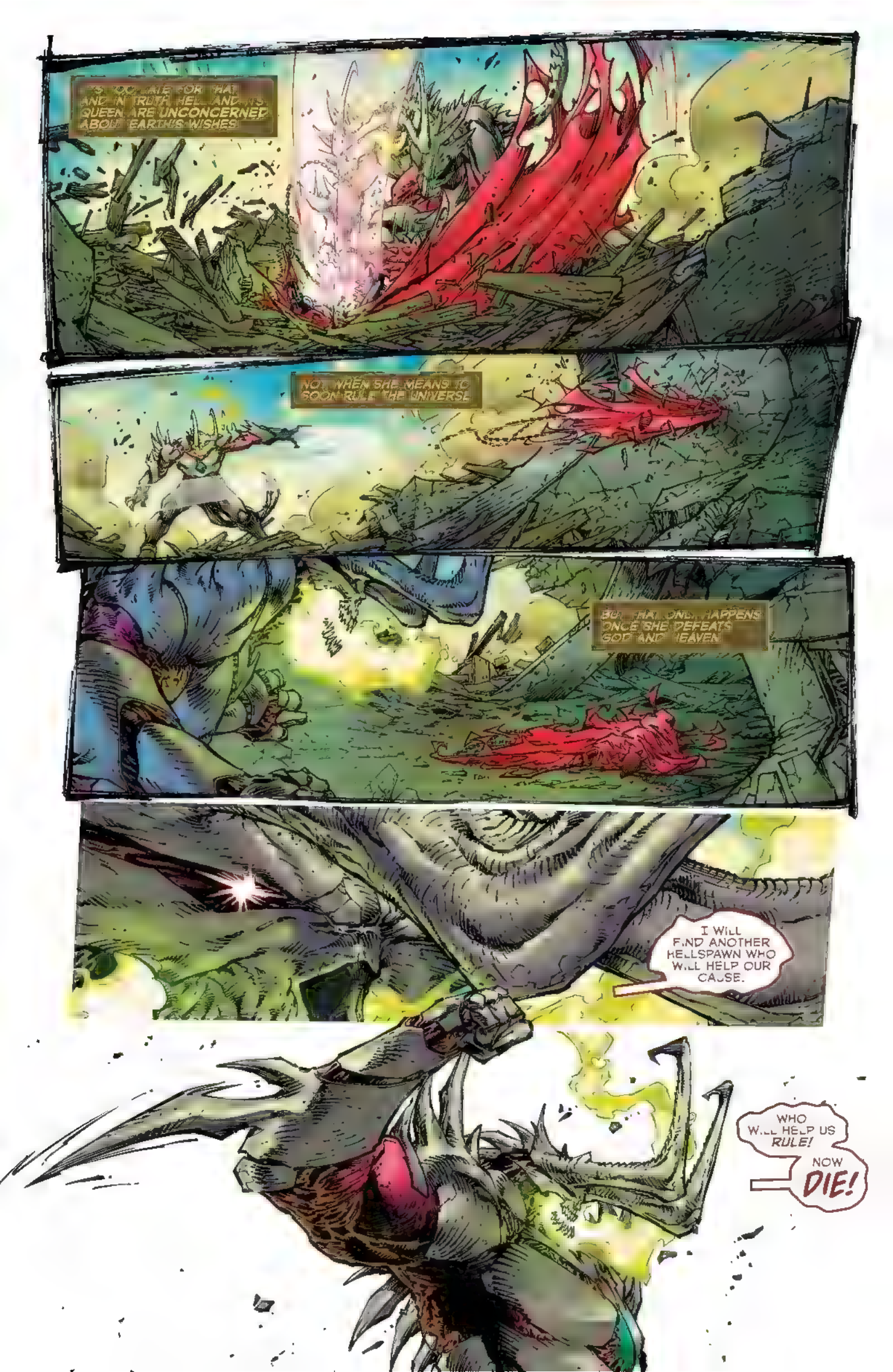
"...BECAUSE I CAN *TELL* YOU THAT FROM HERE ON OUT, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO *TRUST OUR GOVERNMENT* TO GIVE US *ANY* STRAIGHT ANSWERS! THE MILITARY'S EFFORTS WERE USELESS, AND THAT *SCARES ME!*"

I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING.

"...BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW IF THOSE DAMN *COSTUMED BEINGS* ARE EVEN HUMAN OR IF THEY'RE *HEROES* OR *VILLAINS!* GOD SAVE US ALL!"

D'D SPAWN DEFEAT THAT THING?

ANGLEY, VIRGINIA
THE PENTAGON
WE DON'T HAVE OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION, BUT THAT GIANT BEAST SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. THOUGH THE FORCE-FIELD THAT STOPPED OUR PLANES SEEMS TO STILL BE IN EFFECT.
YOU SEND WHATEVER RESERVES WE HAVE TO HELP WITH CLEAN UP. PUT GROUPS TOGETHER FOR CASUALTY SUPPORT, RESCUE MISSIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
BUT MORE URGENTLY, I WANT TO KNOW WHERE IN THE F*CK THAT CREATURE CAME FROM AND WHY WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY INTEL ON ITS EXISTENCE!
AND IF THERE'S ANY OF THOSE ENHANCED BEINGS INSIDE THAT ENERGY BUBBLE
AND NONE PIECE
I HOPE THE GET OUT ALIVE


AND IN TRUTH HELL AND ITS QUEEN ARE UNCONCERNED ABOUT EARTH'S WISHES
NOT WHEN SHE MEANS TO SOON RULE THE UNIVERSE
BUT THAT ONE HAPPENS ONCE SHE DEFEATS GOD AND HEAVEN
I WILL FIND ANOTHER HELLSPAWN WHO WILL HELP OUR CAUSE.
WHO WILL HELP US RULE!
NOW DIE!

NOT TODAY HE WON'T.
AND YOU WANTING TO KILL THE ONE BEING THAT COULD HELP YOU SHOWS HE'LL ISN'T READY TO LEAD.
YOU'RE STILL DRIVEN BY EMOTIONS. LIKE THE HUMANS.
BARELY LISTENING, THE CREATURE REGROWS HIS SEVERED ARM

ONE TO HAVE THAT REMOVED AGAIN
I'M DONE PLAYING YOUR GAME. IT'S TIME YOU LEFT EARTH.
POACHER'S KINETIC SHOCKWAVES ARE MEANT TO PARALYZE THEIR TARGET
IT'S SOMETHING HIS BREED SLOWLY DEVELOPED OVER THOUSANDS OF YEARS. AN ADAPTIVE EVOLUTION TO HELP THEM WARD OFF BOTH HEAVEN'S AND HELL'S INFLUENCE!

FOR CENTURIES, HE'S FOUGHT AGAINST THEIR ENCROACHMENTS. WATCHED THEM POISON THIS PLANET BY THEIR VERY EXISTENCE. LIKE THEY SOMEHOW CONTROL EVERYTHING
INCLUDING THE ANIMALS. BUT THEY DON'T. NEITHER GOD NOR SATAN HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PERMANENTLY RECRUIT ANY ANIMAL
LIONS, TIGERS, ELEPHANTS, AND ALL THE RES OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM...
NATURE MEANT FOR THEM TO BE WILD
AND FOR THEM TO STAY THAT WAY
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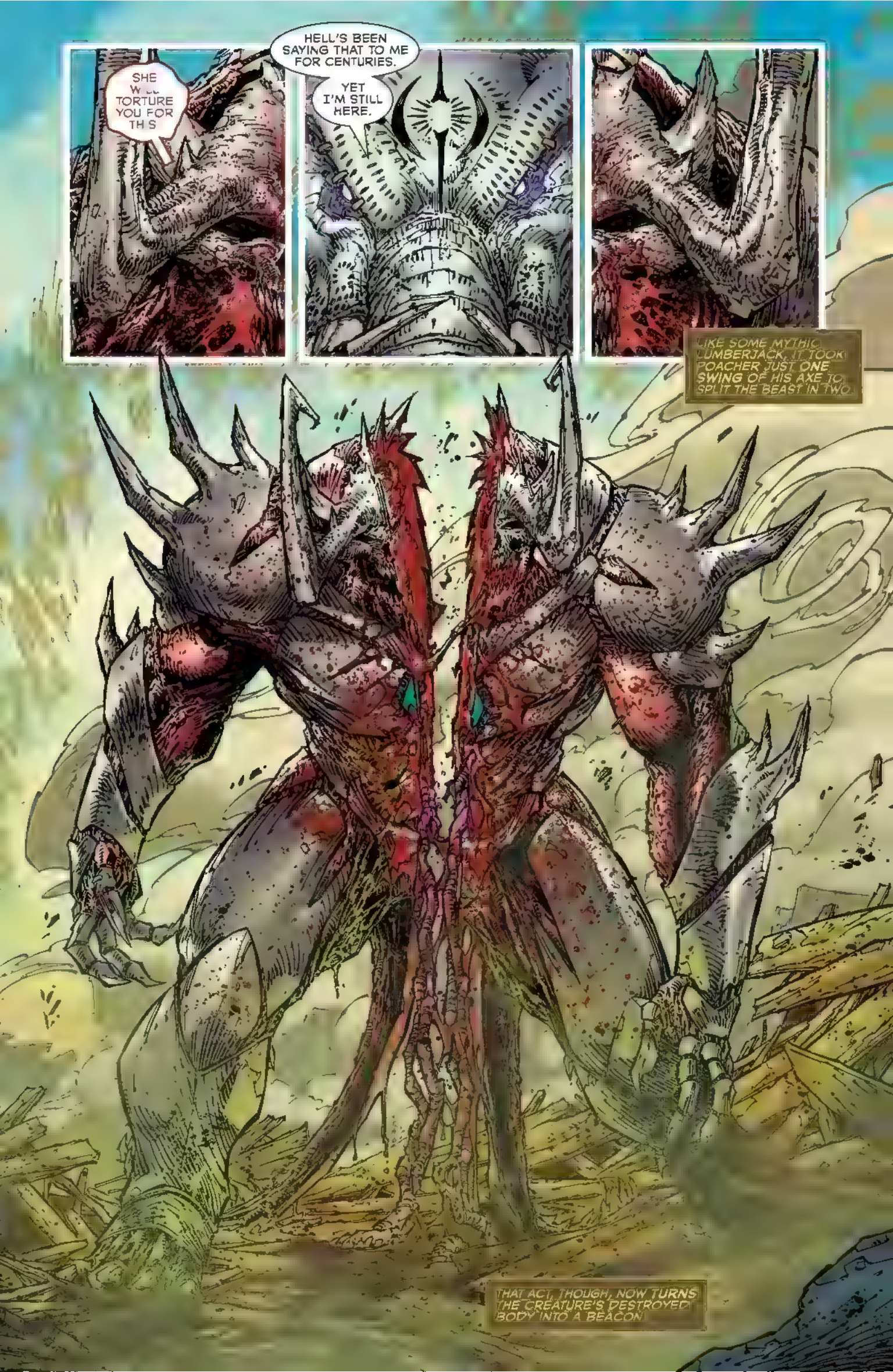
SHE W TORTURE YOU FOR TH S
HELL'S BEEN SAYING THAT TO ME FOR CENTURIES.
YET I'M STILL HERE.
LIKE SOME MYTHIC LUMBERJACK, IT TOOK POACHER JUST ONE SWING OF HIS AXE TO SPLIT THE BEAST IN TWO.
THAT ACT, THOUGH, NOW TURNS THE CREATURE'S DESTROYED BODY INTO A BEACON

CHANNELING HEL'S QUEEN TO PUT A FINAL ENDING TO THIS BATTLE
SHE KNOWS HER SERVANT'S MISSION HAS FAILED. IT WILL NEVER ENTER THE HALLS OF HEAVEN BUT IT WILL ALERT GOD HIMSELF THAT HEL HAD PLANNED FOR HIS ASSASSINATION!
HE WILL NOW COME FOR QUEEN NYX DIRECTLY. SHE ISN'T NEARLY READY FOR AN ENCOUNTER LIKE THAT
SHE TURNS THE ANGER OF THAT REALITY UPON ROACHER AS SHE MEANS TO LITERALLY BURN HIM ALIVE!
ANOTHER OF HEL'S CREATIONS HAS DIFFERING PLANS

I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN HELL'S THRONE, BECOME ITS KING! NOT YOU!
I THOUGHT YOU HAD MORE HUMANITY. YOU DON'T. YOU'RE EMPTY.
HIS CHOICE OF PUTTING NYX THERE INSTEAD WILL PROVE TO BE HIS GREATEST MISTAKE EVER!
FOR TODAY, THOUGH... PROTECTING EARTH IS ALL THAT MATTERS.

IN THE MAELSTROM, QUEEN NYX'S VOICE SENDS ONE LAST THREAT
WHEN I'M FINISHED WITH GOD, EVERY HUMAN YOU KNOW WILL DIE
POISONED BY MY ENERGY.
TO BACK UP HER THREAT, SHE COCOONS HERSELF IN RADIOACTIVE ENERGY.
BEGINNING TO SPREAD ITS DEADLY EFFECTS, SPAWN DOESN'T MOVE AWAY.
YOU WANT GOD? THEN I'LL GIVE YOU A PIECE OF HIM.

'S BEEN A WHILE, BUT SINCE HE REGENT RETURN OF HIS POWERS, SPAWN HAS FELT A NKLING OF HEAVEN'S NFLUENCE TRYING TO RESURFACE
SO, HE ALLOWS 'T TO MANIFEST 'SELF TO BECOME THE WEAPON HE'D BEEN GIVEN BY GOD WHEN HE HAD BEEN TRAPPED N LIMBO
THE BLADE KNOWN AS THE 'Sword of the Spirit'.*
*Back in Spawn 250-251—Thomas
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN HANDLE IT.
IN A BLINK, HE FORCES OF HEAVEN AND HE INTERSE

CAUSING A COLLISION OF ENERGY TRIGGERING A MASSIVE REACTION
LETTING EVERYONE KNOW THAT THE BATTLE THEY THOUGHT WAS OVER WASN'T
BUT IT IS NOW
AND EARTH HAS BEEN SPARED. BUT WHAT OF ITS HEROES?
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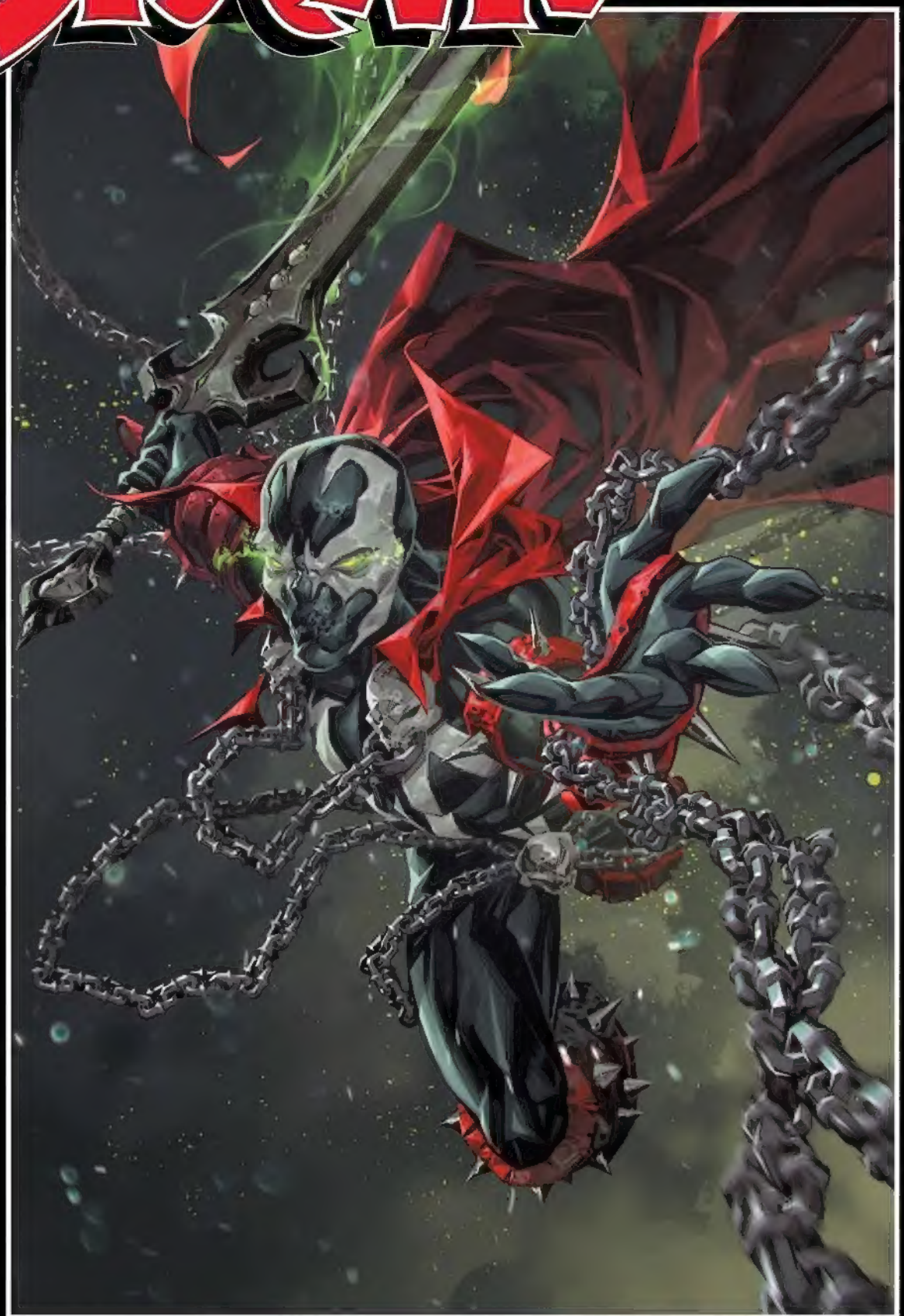

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